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Mr. Irv Leichter
PRMC Safety and Environmental Office
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Fort Detrick, MD 21702

Dear Mr. Leichter:

On June 11, 2007, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Site R. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the immediate vicinity of, your site. However, gypsy moth populations are increasing in your area as defoliation was detected less than 5 miles from your site.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2008, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 24, 2007.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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